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CITY ASSESSMENTS.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir :- A short time ago, so the story goes, a stranger thought to buy a certain piece of business property lccated in our community. The property is more or less desirably situated, but it is well rented, and, as a consequence, the owner's price is \$3,500. The first inquiry of the stranger was as to our tex rate, and upon his being informed he is reported to have exclaimed: 'What! and with such streets? Wny, what do your officials do with the money?" Desiring evidence in addition to that furnished by its rental value in proof that it was worth \$3,500, the stranger visited the assessor's office and there learned that the property

While I will not youch for all of the details of the above incident-it is a fact that the owner's price is \$3,500, and it is also a fact that the piece of property in question is assessed for \$1,500—still, it so tersely and yet so clearly exposes the clogs upon our growth and prosperity, that I may be pardoned for repeating it.

That our tax-rate is a clog, will not be denied. Can it be reduced? It can be actually reduced by the adoption of a modern method of assessment. But as it appears to be difficult to secure favorable action upon that important matter, will an apparent reduction Our present tax rate is \$1.90, with a

10 per cent discount, if paid before July 1; and a 5 per cent discount, if paid before september 1. A rate of \$1.70 with a 5 per cent, penalty if dot paid by July 1; and a 10 per cent. penalty if not paid by September 1, would produce, practicaly, the same amount of revenue. Which rate will more favorably impress the tranger, or the prospective investor? Which rate will furnish the better advertisement? Which rate will be the more likely to induce enterprise and brift to come in and aid us? Which ate is the more advantageous to the ommunity?

That our method of assessment is a log, is not so apparent; but that it real ly is such, is true none the less. It is s clog, first, because it compels us to maintain an injuriously high tax rate; econd, because it results in inequality of taxation; third, because stranger and prospective investors are thereby ed to undervalue our property; fourth because it fails to furnish information necessary for the proper determination of the present market value of our real

Today the present market value of any piece of our real property is practically determined by our guessing what it would bring at a future forced sale. A means of determination, so unjust, so unscientific, so unbusiness-like that it results in our property, practically, having no present market value what-

That the condition of our streets is a log will not be seriously denied. Their present condition is largely owing to our high tax rate; and our high tax rate is largely owing to the fact that our lack of streets and sewers is a theck upon enterprise and thrift; and, fition of our streets are largely owing o our unscientific, unjust and unbusidess-like method of assessing. Let us all make a hearty and determined effort to remove these closs upon our growth and prosperity; and naving made some effort to help ourselves we may with reason, justice and onfidence ask others to come in and confidence ass nelp us. Yours truly, JAMES BAYNE.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea Mr. A Sanders, writing from Cocoa-nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a s-vere attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, holera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He ays he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all drug-

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